

Emergency Rule Review – ERR20-059  
Legislative Service Office

AGENCY Livestock Board

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NOTE: Under W.S. 16-3-103(b), temporary emergency rules are valid for not more than 120 days after the date of filing.

SUBJECT: Chapter 9 – Brand Inspection, Permit, and Brand Recording Fees (formerly: Brand Inspection/Recording Fees); Chapter 21 – Rules Governing the Recording, Transfer, and Renewal of Livestock Brands (formerly: Re-recording of Livestock Brands)

NATURE OF RULES: Procedural, legislative

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.S. 11-18-103(a)(v), 11-20-103(b), 11-20-115, 11-20-116, 11-20-125, 11-20-212, 11-20-223, 11-20-401 and 11-20-402

SUMMARY OF RULES: These rules amend existing rules to incorporate statutory changes from 2019 and 2020 to extend the active term of a brand in ten year increments up to one hundred years and to implement the new option that allows a brand owner to renew all brands owned by the brand owner at the same time. The rules also contain changes to improve clarity, readability, conciseness, and grammatical accuracy and to conform to the formatting requirements of the current version of the Secretary of State's Rules on Rules. The Board explains that emergency rules are necessary, because the regular rulemaking process will not be complete before the Board must send notice to certain brand owners about the upcoming brand renewal period. The Board is statutorily required to include in its notice the new options to extend or modify a brand's active term.

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